

**Crying out from the Cross  
(King Jesus: The Gospel of Matthew- Part 73)  
August 8, 2021**

Matthew 27.15-23, 35-54

The shout for blood

The cry of suffering

The cry of surrender

The dawning of belief

**Life Group Questions for the Week of August 8, 2021**

1. How many parallels do you see between the death of Jesus and the Jewish Passover?
2. Why did the crowd turn on Jesus and demand his death?
3. How does Jesus surprise us as a savior? How is he different than other world religion founders?
4. Why did the religious leaders mock Jesus as he was on the cross?
5. The religious leaders saw Jesus as uncontrollable, so they killed him. How do we try to control God?
6. What did Jesus mean when he cried out “My God why have you forsaken me?”?
7. What strikes you about the manner in which Jesus “yielded up his spirit”?
8. What about the death of Jesus caused the Roman centurion to begin to believe?
9. How can you see the death of Jesus with fresh eyes to begin to believe in him, or to increase your belief?
10. Who will you share this with?